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WENT HOME TO DIE.

The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed in Smiles When They Found Him. They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashvillo road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, and

evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey just couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jes had to let mc."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun

went right off wid some Yankee sogers, sn' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars. Thomases folks. Ize gwine down to

'sprise 'em."
"Where is it?" "Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me da' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right Selms, but I reckon I kin waik right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

'Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable but we saw that the journey was

ile, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morn-ing of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and neryous, and when I sat down beside him

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart boat myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream

self dis mawnin'. I had a dream last
night dat I was walkin' long de road
an' met a funeral, an' when I axed
who was gwine to be buried a white
man spoke up and said:

"Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars
Thomases old nigger Job, who runned
off doorin' de wah! Heah boy, let me
tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum too
lets to see yo'r ole mars: dat's him it late to see yo'r ole mars; dat's him in

de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo'
jes de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with

and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness, as he said:
"Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize moas dun got dere!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his chair, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleep-

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietobserved the conductor, "and he is as pescefully as a child falling

old black face—a smile of anticipa-tion, and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleeck mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

PRETTY JAPANESE INTERIOR. How the Effect Can Be Obtained at Little

A Japanese interior will always be in cause so good an effect may be obtained at so slight a cost. Hang the wall from baseboard to ceiling with cartridge paper of dull old red simulating a frieze by setting the bamboo picture rail 18 inches below the ceiling. Form a dado and panels with bamboo, and stencil both dado and frieze with Japanese designs in bronze and copper. Put a greenish white cream matting on the floor, and spread it with jute rugs in imitation of Daghestan and Kazac, and some of these imitations are really

There must not be a single picture on the walls. The divan must be low-a spring mattress laid directly on the floor. Cover this with a Japanese print, and have pillows covered with Chiami cloth, cotton crepe, and Japanese prints. Over the head of the divan suspend

a big Japanese umbrella, and also over the head, but more to the right, hang a Japanese lamp, or, better still, use a standard lamp of terra cotta, with dragon decorations. Dark reddish brown denin will answer admirably for hangings in this room.

Have very few chairs, and let these be of bamboo, but let the big pillows, covered with Japanese chintzes, take their place. If this is a parlor, let the ble be of bamboo and covered with a bit of Japanese drapery; use a mese bronze. If it is a library let the desk be of bamboo, as well as such book-cases as are not built into the

For a square hall a few touches in the way of a Moorish iron hanging lantern. a bit of oriental drapery-if only of chintz, hung over a spear—a rug thrown over the balustrade above, a juie rug on the floor, or a seat built under the stairs and covered with Japanese chintz or a Bagdad rug, will give the effect of a newly-furnished hall.—N. Y. World.

Necessary Preparation Little Miss de Fushion (meeting noted author in the park)-How-de do, Mr. Inemied! Mamma is awful glad you is coming to her reception. Great Author-I am delighted to

learn that she is pleased. "Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so giad she got ahead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked most to death. Mamma's head aches awful this morning. Um-to what do you refer, my

"Why, you know, everybody is nearly killin' theirselves tryin' to read your books, so they can talk to you about 'era."-Los Angeles Herald.

The New Woman. "Sir!" returned the woman, haugh-

He trembled and stood with mantling

"It is leap year, you know," he murmured, apologetically. Detroit Trib-

At the Dentist's. Young Lady (timorously)-Who was that screaming just now? Dentist-Don't be alarmed; it was tient who was being treated free of charge.-Journal Amusant.

-Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its pos-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-English law takes no account of verdict against an author who published some defamatory statements of her grandfather.

-Before the coming of the whites to America the Mississippi river was known by a different name every few miles in its course. Each tribe that dwelt along its banks gave it a name and more than 30 of these local designations are preserved in the parratives of the early travelers.

-A late official report shows that, contrary to common belief, cases of

stopped on the highway by a party of sportsmen and made to wait with them an hour and a half, so that he would not scare away a deer which others of the hunting party were trying to drive out

rdering wood.

so since. So large a band of horses is scouring the valleys, canyons and mountain sides, driving every horse they found toward the common center,

HOWARD'S FIRST CLIENT. Re Came on Mighty Particular Busin

When Representative M W. Howard. the populist member from Alabama, he was 19 years of age. His patience was

nearly exhausted by days spent in vair waiting for his first client to come. when one day he heard a knock at the door. On calling "Come in!" a darky known as Sam, stepped into the little

"What can I do for you?" the lawyer asked, as visions of his first fee came to

I wants to see you on partikler busi-

Mr. Howard, thinking that the man most likely wanted a divorce, said: "Sit down and explain everything care-

"'Deed, sah, I would like to close de dore, fo' de bizness am mighty pertikler," said Sam. After having closed the door he took the proffered chair. Then

"Sah, I has got a gurl in Georgah dat wants you to write a letter to fo' me." "Do you love her?" asked the lawyer. "Do you want to marry her? Does sho love you?" and many questions of a like

To all these questions Sam replied: "Suttingly."
The replies being satisfactory, he pro ceeded to write the letter. After having finished it he read it to Sam to se

something else in dar also; something

whether it agreed with his ideas

De roses am red,
And de vylets bloo;
De pinks am preaty,
And so is you.

And having put it in, Howard asked If that was all. Sam scratched his woolly head a minute and then said: Boss, dar am one mo' thing dat ought. to go in dar-dis: 'I hopes dat you will bad spellin'."-Washington Post.

The Fagot Party. lers, a fagot party may be a pleasant guest a ribbon-tied bundle of fagots or should be lighted only by candles and the firelight. Finish the evening with an informal dance, if your guests are the dancing habit, and with a light

like to hear Blykins start out to show how all the indebtedness of the country can be liquidated and financial afirs put into shape at short notice."

the cating habit .- N. Y. Post.

"Why not?" "He nearly always winds up by borrowing two dollars on his own count."-Washington Star.

One Point in His Favor "I haven't lived with you 25 years without finding out you're a brute! wrathfully exclaimed Mrs. Rangle. - ? know a million reasons why I'd hate to be you, and only one why I'd like to be

fiercely demanded Mr. Rangle. "Because you've got a good wife!" she screamed.—(hicago Tribune.

THE PROSPECTIVE LAW.

Citizenship, Allotment, Townsites, Minerals and all Else of Value is Looked After-The Dawes-Flynn-Administra-

belief that the bill now before con- tribes. gress will very soon become a law religious mania are rare in the British it is herewith republished in its

Arizona in the establishment of carrier pigeon messenger service between remote mining camps and the nearest town or railway shipping points. So far as tried the service has proved success, and suits any of said Chertage Check or Muskoger Check. and the carrier pigeons insure a great manner in and to, or any interest disposed of by congress.

saving of time in exchanging comof any kind in, or any right to the SEC. 6. That said commission-

way affect the jurisdiction of the laid off into town sites. United States courts at Fort Smith.

"Scuse me, boss," said Sam, scratching with his approval as one of the ing his woolly head: "scuse me if I laws of the tribe by which it had of such town sites over the age of twenty one years who have residuently one heretofore appointed under acts of months prior to any election held vided for shall have power to make five civilized tribes in the Indian such election.

'scuse de pore, mizerable writin' and de directed to proceed at once to hear or receive for his own use or for and determine all questions of citi- the use of anyone else any royalty zenship in the several tribes in on stone, coal, or other mineral, or if one has a wide fireplace and a num- The Cherokee, Muskogee or Creek, other kind of property whatsoever. ber of friends who are good story-tel- Choctaw, Chickasaw and Sem- or any rents on any lands or propbits of wood, place cozy seats about and to make for each of or for anyone to pay to any indithefire and ask number one (the ribbons said nations a full and complete vidual any such royalty or rents should be numbered) to throw her fuel roll of all persons entitled to the or any consideration therefor upon the fire. As it burns a story is rights of citizens therein; and in whatsoever; and all royalties and be told, neither longer nor shorter the performance of such duties rents hereafter payable to the tribe than the time of its burning, and as said commissioners, and each of shall be paid, under such rules the light dies out number two begins them shall have power and author- and regulations as may be pre his tale. A room for a fagot party ity to administer oaths, to issue scribed by the segretary of the inand dainty supper, as most of us are of any disobedience of their orders to which it belongs: Provided. LAST WEEK'S FT. LAITH LETTER, not guilty. *No," said the man who picks up bits ments belonging to or in the cus. as would be his just and rea of wisdom wherever he can, I hever tody of any of said nations or any sonable share of the lands ker passed the death sentence upbefore them, and all depositions, ests shall continue unimpaired to the supreme court. affidavits, and other evidence in hereby

territory and use all other fair and rectly or indirectly, to hold posreasonable means within their session of any greater amount of reach for the purpose of determin- lands or other property belonging -English law takes no account of libels on the dead. Not so in France.

A Parisian lady has just obtained a OF THINGS TO THIS TERRITORY.

Teach for the purpose of unterlained ing the rights of persons claiming to any such tribe than that which such citizenship, or to protect the would be his just and reasonable such citizenship, or to protect the would be his just and reasonable. tribe or anyon- claiming to be a share of the lands, belonging to citizen thereof from fraud or wrong; such nation, and that of his wife and the decisions of said commis- and his minor children; and any sioners in all such cases shall be final, and the rolls so prepared by them shall be hereafter held and of his share and that of his family. considered to be the true and cor- as aforesaid, or having same in any rect rolls of persons entitled to the manner inclosed, at the expiration Because of the almost universal rights of citizens in said several of six months after the passage of

druggists coming next. Melancholia prevails most in Ireland.

—Sportsmen's enthusiasm is not allowed committee, and respectively. It worked distinctly ferred to the committee on Indian c ways contagious. It worked distinctly ferred to the committee on Indian the lands of said nation suscepti. each day on which such offense is the other way in the case of a resident of Bayside, Me., who recently was A Bill to provide further security to persons zens thereof, to them and their shall be deemed a separate offense. and property in the Indian Territory, and heirs, as shown by said roll, giv-for other purposes.

Re it enceled by the senate and Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the United same. All known and valuable sets of sets the provisions of said sections are strictly enforced, and he shall at once proceed to dispossesses all persons of such excessive The archer fish has a natural blow gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable discovered by the Indian Territory shall have exclusive jurisdiction, both in law of the lands of any tribes has been of the lands of any tribes has been same. All known and valuable coal and mineral lands and town sites shall be set apart as incable of division. When such allotment of the lands of any tribes has been same. All known and valuable coal and mineral lands and town sites shall be set apart as incable of division. When such allotment of the lands of any tribes has been same. All known and valuable coal and mineral lands and town sites shall be set apart as incable of division. When such allotment of the lands of any tribes has been same. dinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoted.

Seculative jurisdiction, both in law and determined in equity, to hear and determined by them completed said commissioners shall make full report thereof to the secretary of the single property of either of the five civilized tribes of Indians, namely, the Cherokees, the Creeks they found incapable of division, and giving reasons why same can account for such disbursements to or Muskogees, the Choctaws, and giving reasons why same can count for such disbursements to congress.

Arizona in the establishment of carrier and for that purpose shall have

use, occupation, rents or profits, ers are further authorized and di. United States court in each of the -Five thousand horses in one bunch were rounded up on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana a week or dian reservation in Montana a week or tribal lands or other property. tribal lands or other property. as they may deem expedient and braced in the district, who shall be seldom seen now except on a few of the Indian reservations where there is an unrestricted range. For almost a many larger than the lattice of the determination of such suits said courts shall have the same rights of exception and appoint and larger than the lattice, who shall be a resident of the territory of such suits said courts shall have the same rights of exception and appoint the country, at the present sites of the country, at the present sites of the country and the country at the present sites of the country at the country at the present sites of the country at the countr week before the bunch was gathered peal as are now reserved to parties in the lindians and half-breeds were scouring the valleys, canyons and mountain sides driving every horse.

Sec. 2. That said United States laying off such streets, alleys, and member of said commission, to be courts shall also have exclusive other grounds as they may deem named by the chairman thereof, ready for the annual cutting out into individually owned bands.

jurisdiction to hear and determine sufficient, and giving to such town all other civil cases of whatever sites such extent of territory as name or nature, and without re- may appear necessary for the fugard to race or citizenship, of any ture growth thereof, and making tory of such tribe in the actual or

tions for crimes and misdemeanors court in the district in which said such person or persons from any

Arkansas, and Paris, Texas, under town has been laid off and platted, lots may thereupon deposit with existing laws. The fifteenth sec- as provided in section six, if there the United States assistant treastion of the act of congress entitled be three hundred or more residents therein, they may proceed, by pecuris in the Indian Territory, and tition to the United States district the secretary of the interior to reor other purposes," approved court in the district in which said ceive the same, the amount of such March first, eighteen hundred and town is clocated, to have the appraisement, and the person reeighty-nine, limiting jurors to citi- same incorporated as provided ceiving such money shall execute zens of the United states, is here- for in chapter twenty-nine of duplicate receipts therefor, and the by repealed, but not to affect any Mansfield's digest of the statutes same shall be deemed a tender causes now pending in said courts. of Arkausas, and such town gov- thereof to such tribe, and such SEC. 3. That no act, resolution, ernment, when so authorized and tribe may, in such marner as may ordinance, or decree passed or organized, shall possess all of the be provided by the national council powers and exercise all of the cil thereof, execute to such claimof either of said five civilized rights of similar town governant a deed, conveying to him the tribes after the passage of this act ments in said state of Arkanses: shall be of any validity or force in Provided, That such town govern. consent of the United States is said territory until after the same ment shall in no case have any hereby given, and thereupon the shall have been approved by the authority to impose upon or levy money so deposited by the grantee president of the United States. any tax against any lands in said shall become the property of such And every such act, properly au- town: Provided further, That all tribe. thenticated, shall be presented to improvements upon lands situated If any claimant to any such lot him for that purpose within thirty in such towns shall be deemed shall fail to make such tender days after its passage, and if approved by him, shall be published for all purposes of such town gov. within six months after such appraisement he shall forfeit all right with his approval as one of the eroments. All male inhabitants thereto. SEC. 4 That the commissioners ed therein for more than six the other two members herein pro-

and March 2nd, 1895, or their ter twenty-nine of Mansfield's di. all other duties relative thereto; successors, to negotiate with the gest, shall be qualified voters at and in any case a majority of such Territory, in addition to the au- SEC. 8. That it shall be unlawthority already conferred upon ful for any person, after the pasthem by law, are authorized and sage of this act, to claim, demand, said Indian Territory, namely: on any timber or lumber, or any irole tribes, and all rights erty belonging to any one of said pertaining to such citizenship tribes or nations in said territory, process for and compel the attend- terior, to the assistant treasurer of ance of witnesses, and to send for the United States, at St. Louis, persons and papers, and to punish Missouri, to the credit of the tribe and process as for contempt. They That where any citizen shall be in shall at all times have access to all possession of only such amount of Donth Sentences Passed - A Long List of of their officers, which they may of his nation and that to which on five prisoners. They are John deem necessary for the prosecu- his wife and minor children are and George Pierce, who killed bell, violating, verdict guilty. tion of said work, and may make entitled, he may continue to use William Vandever near Whisky copies thereof; and in determining or receive the rents thereon until ford on Grand river, in January, guilty, 2 years.

all such questions of citizenship allotment has been made to him: 1894; Webber Issaes, convicted of said commissioners may consider Provided, that nothing herein con- the murder of Mike Cushing, a larceny, verdict guilty, 4 years. all acts of the national councils of tained shall impair the rights of peddler, up in Saline district in said several nations, and the acts any holder or owner of a lease. Oct., 1894; Mollie King and Berry dict not guilty. and decisions of persons claiming hold interest in any coal rights or Foreman, convicted last week Joe Campbell, adultery, verdict to act by authority thereof; and coal claims which has been ac of the murder of Ed King at Vian, guilty, 2 years. any decisions made or papers is quired with the consent of the last August. The cases of the Daniel Coody, larceny, ve such by such persons in any case United States, but all such inter-

such testimony are dead or now tribes to inclose, or in any manner, tory of her life.

this act, shall be deemed guilty of

SEC. 5. That when the roll of a misdemeanor. citizens of any one of said nations is fully completed, as provided in victed of violating any of the prothat more mental aberration is developed among the tribe of peddlers than among any other class, physicians and druggists coming part. Melanobalis

cessful and very valuable. The trails okee, Creek or Muskogee, Choc- nation. Provided, That no allot their duties, such employment to out from some of the large camps are law, Chickasaw, or Seminole tribes. ment shall be made upon lands be first approved by the secretary long and difficult to traverse at times. or any person claiming title in any heretofore granted or otherwise compensation. SEC. 13. That the judge of the

> of the parties thereto within their correct and proper plats of each respective districts, and also extown, and filing said plats in the zen or noncitizen, and the claim to clusive jurisdiction of all prosecu- clerk's office of the United States which has been acquired by any Learn Prices... committed in their respective districts, without regard to the race or citizenship of the person or per or citizenship of the person or per herein shall be construed to vest or lots, or upon such town site; and Sec. 7. That when any such such claimant of any such lot or

When such board shall complete on his record.

Malefactors.

Wednesday morning Judge Par-

congress approved March 3rd, 1893, under the provisions of said chap such appraisements and perform board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

the appraisement of such town lots in any town, they shall make two and \$100. lists thereof with valuations, and file one of the same in the office of the clerk of the United States court in such district nearest to such town, to be by him recorded; and one copy with the subtreasurer at Saint Louis; and any person making such tender shall file with said clerk the receipt of such treasurer, and the clerk shall note the same

The members of such board, so appointed by such judge and the chief of tribe, shall each receive for \$100. his services fifty cents for each lot so appraised by him, to be paid by \$100. the claimant of such lot before any such tender may be made.

any form whatsoever heretofore SEC 9. That it shall be unlawful having her husband murdered for James Whitien, larceny, verdict taken, where the witnesses giving for any citizen of any one of said his life insurance, is writing a his- not guilty. residing beyond the limits of said by himself or through another, di- The federal grand jury adjourned Joseph Sutton, assault, acquitted.

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last week Their report dwelt or citizenship of the person or per-sons charged therewith: Provid-ed, That this section shall in no pying any of said lots or lands so produce disease. They also found risdiction. the bedding insufficient and recom-

mended a more frequent change of Isom Mayes, arson, ignored. Bud Hayes, Mack Franklin, ape, ignored.

Sim McIntosh, assault, ignored W. E. Williams, adultery, ig-Will Blackburn, larceny, ig-

Riley Howell, selling, ignored Walter Harp, Andrew Stephenson, assault, ignored. Wm. Johnson, threat to kill, ig-

D. S. Bean, larceny ignored. John I. Lovell, introducing, ig nored.

Jesse Green, murder, ignored. Benton Shrig, assault, ignored John Oglesby, larceny, ignored. Walter Smith, assault, ignored, John Baker, violating, plea guily. 26 months and \$200. William Goings and John Byrd,

larceny, verdict guilty, 2 years.

Joe Nabbs, violating, plea guilty, 60 days and \$200. Jess Newsome, perjury, plea guilty, 2 years and \$500.

William Jones, assault, 3 years William Jones, violating, 26 months. Dan Beck, violating, plea guilty, 60 days and \$100. Jim Smith, violating, 30 days

Henry Golden, introducing and selling, nolle pros. Jim Dyer, robbery, appearance bond presented and refused as in-

Bud Jamison and Henry Smith. larceny, verdict guilty. James Chapple, violating, pleaguilty, 30 days and \$100. David Lowery, alias Marion Fate,

Robert White, same, Chas. Cassel, same, 40 days and John Smith, same, 60 days and

guilty, 18 months Alonzo Myers, assault, verdict Bruce Warmack, violating, same Jack Sunshine, violating, plea

John W. Finney, larceny, plea-

guilty, 30 days and \$100. John Leach, same Carry Hagner, same. Hugh McLean and Steve Camp-Bose Bruce, largeny, verdict of

Frank Wilson, alias Prof. Kidd Frank Policaster, violating, ver

Daniel Coody, larceny, verdict

James McGuire, violating, ver Mrs. Kettenring. covicted of dict guilty, 60 days and \$100. Elijah Denton, Wm. E. Denton, Dick Ray, having counterfeit

James Brazell, John Shaw, Chas. R. Hamilton, Ace Wade and Ed Brazell, manslaughter, verdict from box, not guilty. These are Mar-shal McAlister's deputies, who by mistake killed Alex Brown, while

Peter Pike, larceny, death of defendant suggested and prosecution abated. Charles Pike, Jeff Pike and Robert Pike, larceny, verdict of not

out after the Christian gang.

Frank Carroll, larceny, verdict not guilty.

B. W. Merrick, violation, 30 days

and \$100. Reuben Mc ..., violation, 120 days and \$200. Tom Ridge, violation, 60 days and \$200.

Bob Wilson, violation, 40 days and \$100. James Turner, same. George Watton, introducing and selling, verdict guilty of introducing and not guilty of selling. Charles Pace, assault, verdict

guilty, 3 years.

days and \$100.

Henry Smith, larceny. 2 years. Percy Owens and Clinton Owens, larceny, plea guilty, 40 days each. Thomas Rowles, larceny, verdict guilty, 6 years. Germ Wyandham, violation, 30

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ROMANCE OF A WIG. A Very Simple Trick That Ended in a

A tragic ending to a comic scene resulted in the heroine of the adventure being conveyed to the hospital in a very precarious state, while the hero was se curely under lock and key at the depot of the prefecture of police in Paris. The whole affair turned on some silly fun and stupid horseplay about a wig. A young man had been fascinated by the attractions of a girl a few years his junior and had asked to be permitted to pay his attentions to her, but she was by no menas disposed to return the compliment, as he had be-come very bald through illness, and, as the object of his affectious concisely put it, she would never dream of

marrying anyone with no hair on his The youth meditated over his discomfiture, and then a happy thought flashed upon him. He would repair the ravages of unkind nature by a recourse to art, and forthwith he wended his way to a hairdresser's shop and became the delighted possessor of a wig with curls and love locks and elaborate partings in front and behind, which, as he fondly hoped, would produce the desired impression on the heart of the obdurate young woman.

Thus adorned, he proceeded that evening to a restaurant where she was dining with some friends, but to his horror she not only burst out laughing when he appeared on the scene, but presently made a dash at his wig, which she tore off, revealing his denuded head to the astonished gaze of the party. The youth endeavored to wrest the wig from her grasp, and so, finding herself hard pressed, the fair maiden passed it over to one of her companions, who tossed it to the other side of the room and then as, ignorant of the fact, he still struggled, she dealt him a slap in the face.

Beside himself with disapppointment and wrath, the young man snatched a knife from the table and, ere the spectators of the scene could interpose, he stabbed the girl in the neck. Cries of dismay now resounded, instead of the peals of laughter which had hitherto rent the air, as the young woman fell fainting to the floor. The police were summoned, and while the youth was led off in custody the girl was taken to the shop of a neighboring druggist, pending her removal to the hospital. It was feared that she would not recover,-London Telegraph.

-"You sit on your horse like a butcher," said a pert young officer, who happened to be of royal blood, to a veteran general who was somewhat bent from age. "It is highly probable," responded the old warrior, with a grim smile; "It is because all my life I've been leading calves to the slaugh-ter."—Household Words.

-Came too Late-"It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his lawyer, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case." "I don't see that it would have made any difference." "It would, though. Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came in and I've have stood some show."-Washington Star. -Young Tutter-Miss Clara, suppose

that to-morrow evening I should call again, and having nerved myself up to it, suddenly, while we were conversing. I should without a word throw my arms around your neck and deliberately kiss you; what would you do? Miss Pinkerly-Oh, Mr. Tutter, don't ask me to look so far ahead.-Brook-